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VERIFICATION OF MOBILE PHONE USERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to rope in its postmen to verify mobile phone users` identity;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the scheme formulated therefore;

(c) whether the Government has issued instructions to mobile phone service providers to adopt this process; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) Mobile service providers in some parts of the country have entered into agreements with Department of Posts through respective Postal Circles for verification of mobile phone users' identity. The verification in those Postal Circles is carried out through postmen and other employees. The agreement executed between mobile phone service providers and the respective Postal Circles for the purpose of verification, provides for terms and conditions etc. of the scheme.

(c) & (d) The Government has not issued any instruction to mobile service providers for adopting the process of verification of mobile phone users' identity through Postal Circles.